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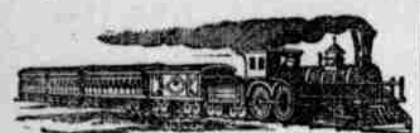
## The Guardian.

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## TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.  
 Taking effect Monday, Nov. 4th, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.	No. 2.
9:00 a.m. Lv. Fort Thomas 7:15 p.m. Ar. 7:15 p.m.	9:22 a.m. Lv. Mathewsville 6:42 p.m. Ar. 6:42 p.m.
9:45 a.m. Ar. Pima 1:15 p.m. Lv. 1:15 p.m.	10:10 a.m. Lv. Central 1:40 p.m. Ar. 1:40 p.m.
10:10 a.m. Lv. Central 1:40 p.m. Ar. 1:40 p.m.	10:20 a.m. Lv. Thatcher 1:50 p.m. Ar. 1:50 p.m.
10:34 a.m. Ar. Safford 2:15 p.m. Lv. 2:15 p.m.	10:44 a.m. Lv. Safford 2:25 p.m. Ar. 2:25 p.m.
11:00 a.m. Ar. Safford 2:40 p.m. Lv. 2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m. Lv. Safford 2:50 p.m. Ar. 2:50 p.m.
11:28 a.m. Lv. Rail N Ranch 1:42 p.m. Ar. 1:42 p.m.	11:42 a.m. Lv. Big Wind Mill 1:58 p.m. Ar. 1:58 p.m.
11:56 a.m. Lv. Bailey's Wells 2:14 p.m. Ar. 2:14 p.m.	12:07 p.m. Lv. G. V. G. & N. R. 2:38 p.m. Ar. 2:38 p.m.
1:00 p.m. Ar. Bowie 3:15 p.m. Lv. 3:15 p.m.	

Mountain Time  
 Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R.R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tomba Basin.  
 Stations have no agents.  
 Telegraph Stations.  
 The company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.  
 WM. GARLAND, President.

## Arizona and N. M. Railway.

## TIME TABLE:

Going North	Time table	Going South
No. 2	No. 1	No. 1
12:00 p.m. Ar. 12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. Lv. 12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. Lv. 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. Ar. 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. Lv. 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. Lv. 1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. Ar. 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. Lv. 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. Lv. 2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Ar. 3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. Lv. 3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. Lv. 3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Ar. 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. Lv. 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. Lv. 4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Ar. 5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. Lv. 5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. Lv. 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Ar. 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Lv. 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Lv. 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Ar. 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Lv. 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Lv. 7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. Ar. 8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m. Lv. 8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m. Lv. 8:00 p.m.
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11:00 p.m. Ar. 11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m. Lv. 11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m. Lv. 11:00 p.m.
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## DENTISTRY.

**Dr. M. E. Brenner,**  
 Dentist.  
 SAFFORD, ARIZONA.  
 Is prepared to make good false plates from \$10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.  
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 PIMA, ARIZONA.  
 Calls answered promptly day and night.  
 Office, Main Street.

## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

## DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

ADVERTISE IN THE GUARDIAN.

Jas. T. Owens is building an addition to his store.

Blank promissory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-ff.

J. T. Owens has received a lot of fine cook stoves, and several dozen chairs.

Work has been resumed on the Jefferson & Smith building, just east of the drug store and they expect to complete it next month.

Those wishing to pay their subscription to the GUARDIAN in wood can do so, and it will be thankfully received.

An assessment of 15 per cent. has been levied on the capital stock of the co-op mill, to be paid on or before Dec. 15th.

The Kickers Klub, of Solomonville, will hold a dance in the Court house on Thanksgiving eve. Invitations have been issued and no pains or expense will be spared to have an enjoyable time.

After Sunday next the Safford meat market will close. Mr. Lasator, however, will continue to run a meat wagon and deliver meat to his customers each Tuesday and Saturday.

Dr. Porter reports two new cases of diphtheria, Miss Laura Kemp, of Safford, and Willie Hill, of Thatcher. Both are doing nicely.

Next Sunday morning Rev. F. W. Downs will preach on "Charity." In the evening a special discourse will be delivered on "Christianity a Failure." All are invited to attend.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-ff.

Twenty new school desks were unloaded at the depot last Saturday, ten for the Thatcher district and ten for the Mathewsville district. This addition will fill the new houses in both districts with good desks.

In another column will be found a new advertisement of L. E. Solomon. He advertises for the largest assortment of Christmas goods ever displayed in the valley. It will pay you to inspect Mr. Solomon's mammoth stock of goods.

A Mr. Mulligan, who has been employed in constructing canals at Eddy, N. M., is encamped in town with a large outfit of mules. We have not learned Mr. Mulligan's object here, but it is thought he intends engaging in hauling coke from Thomas to Globe.

Judge Blake has given the old adobe building near the Blake & Co's grist mill, and in which their store is located, a hard finish, blocked it off in square blocks and painted it to resemble brown and gray stone. It presents a handsome appearance.

J. E. Breathitt, special examiner for the Interior department, with headquarters at Tucson, spent several days in our town this week. Mr. Breathitt speaks very highly of our valley and expressed great surprise when informed of its wonderful resources.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-ff.

The Republicans already announce that with a two-thirds majority in the lower house of Congress they will do nothing on financial legislation or any other important measure. This puerile course will strengthen the ranks of the free silver men of this country.

Mr. Clurson, of Roswell, N. M. has opened a general harness and saddle shop in one of the rooms of the John Blake & Co. store. He is a thorough workman, and will manufacture all kinds of harness, saddles, bridles, etc. Repairing will also be done. Anyone desiring good reliable harness and saddles will do well to call on Mr. Clurson at his place of business.

If you want good reliable boots and shoes go to Zundel & Fuller, at Thatcher. They have just received a mammoth stock of the best quality of boots and shoes, which they are selling at bed-rock prices for cash.

According to the new fraud order issued by Postmaster General Wilson this week, postmasters are required to mark as "fraudulent" all mail sent to lottery companies to this or any other country and return such mail to the sender. This order forces all lottery agents to patronize the express companies.

—Citizen.

## THE TROUBLE SETTLED.

The Mathews School Will Open Next Monday Without a Lawsuit.

School district No. 15, Mathewsville has for the past three months been in hot water over the location of their school house. It seems that in last August the people in this end of Mathewsville commenced erecting a new school house. Ever since the organization of the district was held in the old house about a mile below the present one. When the movement was inaugurated to build the new house, the people of the lower part of the district objected to its location, but the people in this end went ahead and built the house on donation, thinking they could deed it to the district and it would become school property. After the house was completed two of the trustees A. O. Lamoreaux and Lehi Larson had the furniture removed from the old to the new building. S. F. Matthews being the third member of the board, and living in the lower part of the district objected to the location, and when he found the furniture had been moved and that school was to be opened on the 4th of November, he went to Solomonville to ascertain what steps to pursue to prevent the opening of school in the new building. He discovered that the law for locating school buildings had not been followed and he obtained an injunction restraining the other members of the board from opening school, and the case set for last Saturday.

Accordingly all parties concerned were on hand last Saturday at Solomonville and we are informed by A. O. Lamoreaux, that by the assistance of District Attorney Jones the thing was fixed up satisfactorily, the injunction dismissed by Lamoreaux and Larson paying the costs and the following compromise effected: School is to be held in the new house for the first three months of the present year and in the old house the other three months, and next year the people will work in harmony for a division of the district as it is now several miles square. School will open in the new building next Monday morning, and it is to be hoped that another such squabble will be avoided as it is a drawback to the district and to the people in general.

Safford Improvement and Social Club.

Quite a number of persons who are interested in the Improvement of Safford, met at the residence of Mrs. Sullivan on Tuesday night for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. Many interesting talks on the subject was listened to and the club with the following officers was organized: President E. D. Tuttle, Vice-President Mrs. Sullivan, Secretary, R. S. Patterson. There will be an other meeting in the Grammar school house next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. All those who are interested in the improvement of our town should attend the meeting and become members of the Safford Improvement and Social Club.

## NOTICE.

Cut Prices in Tooth Pulling. Only 25 Cents per Tooth.

Dr. M. E. Brenner, the popular dentist of the Gila valley, will extract teeth at his office, located in Safford, for 25 cents per tooth and if any person has not the money, credit will be given them for same. He has cut all dental work to the lowest price. 11-22-24

## NIGHT SCHOOL.

I have opened a night school in the primary school house, in which the branches of Elocution, U. S. History, Civil Government and Arithmetic are taught. Sessions each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Terms \$1.00 per month. R. S. PATTERSON, 11-15-24. SAFFORD, ARIZ.

## TO RENT.

Five acres of land with a good young orchard and vineyard. A brick house, with four rooms, good well of water, cellar, stables, and all other necessary out houses. Also a farm of 14 acres, 10 acres or more in alfalfa. For particulars and terms apply to W. A. BENNETT, Safford. 11-8-ff

Do You Want Your Own Wheat Ground.

If you will bring 1200 pounds or more I will grind it for 18 cents per 100 pounds. Will give best patent roller flour xxxx and xxx, also all the bran and shorts. No docking. I. F. CAMPBELL, 9-6-ff.

House and lot for sale in Thatcher, located on Main street. Good location for either business or dwelling purposes. Inquire at this office.

A full line of Fall and Winter Millinery goods just received at T. T. Hunter's. 10-18-ff.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-ff.

## An Awful Plunge.

An Electric Car Drops a Hundred Feet to Murky Waters That Lay Below.

## THE PASSENGERS DROWNED.

The Night Was Dark and the Draw Bridge Open When the Terrible Disaster Came.

At Cleveland, Ohio, a heavy electric motor car, containing between twenty and thirty passengers went through the draw of the Central viaduct last Saturday evening and dropped 100 feet into the river below.

It was a horror, the like of which never was seen before.

The Central viaduct is a high still bridge, 3,000 feet long, made of iron. It connects the Heights and prosperous residence sections on both sides with the business center of the city.

Directly over the river is a draw bridge of the pivot, swinging pattern, and this 100 feet above the surface of the water. The ill-fated motor car, with its twenty or thirty people, approached the bridge just as a vessel was nearing it.

The bridge attendants had closed the big iron gates and were preparing to swing the draw.

As is the rule, the car stopped and the conductor went forward to release a switch in case the way was clear. He must have been blinded by the electric lights, for, although the gates were closed and the draw in motion, the conductor raised the switch handle.

The motorman applied the current and the car shot forward and struck the gates with a crash.

There was only a moment's pause and then the heavy car ground its way through the wreckage and plunged into the black abyss amid the screams and frantic struggles of the passengers, who at the first intimation of danger, rushed for the rear door.

The car struck the water with a great splash and there was silence.

In an incredible short space of time the work of rescue begun.

All the occupants of the car, with the exception of one, who managed to jump to the ground as it toppled over, went down to certain death.

The car disappeared from sight as soon as it struck the water and every one of the passengers was drowned. Within five minutes after the accident the river flowed peacefully on, its surface revealing nothing of the terrible tragedy that lay beneath.

## THE INSTITUTE.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Teachers of Graham County.

According to program the teachers met in the Academy at Thatcher at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was opened by the Thatcher choir and prayer by Bishop Samuel Claridge. All the teachers were not present at the opening, but aside from the teachers there was a large number of people in the house anxious to ascertain the progress being made in our public schools.

After the organization and election of Miss Harriet Gillispie as secretary, Governor Hughes, Mrs. Hughes and Supt. Netherton made brief addresses. Before the noon adjournment committees on school laws and resolutions were appointed, the report of which will appear in our next issue.

In the afternoon the teachers got down to work and the pre-arranged program was carried out from then until the time of our going to press. Besides the regular school work literary exercises were indulged in, so that altogether the institute is not only very instructive but also entertaining. Graham county can well be proud of corps of teachers, as they are all earnest workers and present an appearance of intelligence that is rarely met with.

Great praise is due Supt. Cluff and his committee for the work they have done in arranging and decorating so tastily, and in making the institute such a success.

So much enthusiasm was displayed that at the evening session the house was not more half large enough.

The singing furnished by the Thatcher choir was greatly appreciated by the teachers, and in fact by all in attendance.

## TEAMS WANTED

We want a limited number of good teams to haul coke to Globe. Will pay 50 cents cash and 25 cents for copper back. Hay 50 cts. barley \$1.25, all supplies at living prices.

ALEXANDER BROS.  
 Fort Thomas.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Governor and Mrs. Hughes and Superintendent Netherton Breakfast at Safford.

Tuesday night's train brought to our valley Gov. and Mrs. Hughes and Superintendent Netherton, who will be present at the Institute at Thatcher. Quite an extensive program was prepared for their entertainment which in substance is as follows: On Tuesday night, upon arriving at Thatcher, the party was met by a delegation and escorted to Mrs. Moody's where supper was had. Wednesday morning the party including the Gov. and Mrs. Hughes, Supt. Netherton, Pres. C. Layton and wife, Supt. Cluff, W. D. Johnson and Thomas E. Williams drove to Safford. The visitors were met by a committee and escorted to the residence of Mrs. Sullivan where after spending about half an hour in the parlor in social conversation, breakfast was announced. The Governor's party and the committee from Safford, amounting to 16 in all repaired to the dining room, Mrs. Sullivan presiding. Those in attendance upon the table were Mrs. W. D. French, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. Dortha Rollins and Miss Lizzie Perkins. After the breakfast, which lasted about an hour, the party visited the GUARDIAN office and from there was driven around Safford. At 10:30 they returned to Thatcher to attend the days exercises at the institute in the Academy building. In the afternoon, after adjournment, the party was taken to Pima. Here they were again met by a number of representative citizens and escorted to the meeting house, where the Governor made an interesting address of about 30 minutes. From the meeting house the party proceeded to the residence of Mr. Hyrum Weech, where supper was served, after which they returned to Thatcher.

When the party entered the Academy they were greeted by a house full of people eager to hear the visitors speak. After the opening chorus and prayer Judge Cluff introduced Supt. Netherton who delivered a stirring and patriotic address, containing numerous statistics on school affairs. He demonstrated the fact that the average salary paid to teachers is very low. He urged the segregation of School Superintendent from that of Probate Judge, bringing forth facts to sustain his position. In alluding to the new apportionment law he said he was sure it was the correct system, and made comparisons in a clear logical way to carry out his ideas. Before closing he paid a high tribute to the integrity, intelligence and faithfulness of our teachers. His whole address was a masterly effort in the cause of education and was greatly appreciated by his hearers.

Gov. Hughes was next introduced. He alluded with much feeling, to the wonderful development of Graham county, in every one of her industries, the high moral character and steadfastness of her people and the wonderful richness of her mineral and agricultural lands. He dwelt briefly on territorial affairs in general, and laws passed by the last legislature and to those which found their birth in Graham county in particular. His remarks from beginning to end were listened to with the utmost attention, and the audience showed clearly that they were deeply interested in his address, which was highly instructive and beneficial.

Rio Grande! Rio Grande!

Don't forget the frontier drama to be presented by the Safford Dramatic Co. in the Academy hall at Thatcher to night.

The grand jury of Gila county has some original ideas. The grand jury of that county claim that the tax levy for the Territorial Normal school, the Territorial University and the Territorial Reform school is an illegal tax so far as that county is concerned, for the reason that the county is in debt above 4 per cent of the value of the taxable property. This will probably create another muddle in territorial financial affairs.—Cocconino Sun.

Mrs. DeVoe, who is traveling through the United States lecturing on woman suffrage and effecting organizations at the expense of the national committee, will arrive in Graham county in about two weeks and deliver a lecture in the Academy at Thatcher.

Mike Ohl, of San Carlos, was in town Wednesday.

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.

1000 teams wanted to haul coke from Fort Thomas to the town of Globe, Ariz., and copper back from Globe to Fort Thomas.

Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. Co., By WM. GARLAND, Prest. tf. Bowie Station Ariz.

## TO THE DEATH

A Thrilling Duel on the Boundary Line.

Wealthy Cattleman Fight With Spanish Daggers.

FRED ROMERO IS CUT DOWN BY HIS OLD-TIME FRIEND JIM MONTAGUE.

The Latter Then Stabbed in the Back by One of the Former's Employees—Jealousy Prompted the Meeting.

At a lonely spot on the line between Mexico and the United States, seven miles below Bisbee, two cattlemen, who count their money by the hundreds of thousands, and, until a recent date old-time friends, fought a duel. One is dying, the other seriously if not fatally, wounded.

Fred Romero, one of the best-known cattlemen in Sonora, and who has immense herds grazing upon the plains of Arizona, became jealous of his old-time friend and late partner in the cattle business, Jim Montague, who, he thought, had alienated his wife's affections, and challenged him to a duel, to be fought on the boundary line at an early hour, last week.

Montague is a native of California, and is considered one of the bravest men in these parts, consequently he immediately accepted Romero's challenge. The seconds were chosen, the toss made for the weapons, and Romero won and chose the Spanish dagger.

When the sun peeped over the mountains at 6 o'clock the two late partners, whose business in the cattle line was at one time the most extensive in Arizona and Sonora, faced each other and stood with daggers uplifted, ready to begin the battle for life or death. G. Galmatti, foreman of Montague's ranch, and a bosom friend of both parties, fired the gun, the signal when the fray should begin. Quick as lightning, and true to his native custom, Romero bounded in the air and made a fearful thrust for Montague, which was neatly parried. Both sparred and fell back, looking for an opening.

Finally Montague cut Romero through the groin, Romero staggered and almost fell. Blood flowed freely from his wound and dyed the soil which marks the boundary line a crimson hue. At this time the second interfered, but while Montague's back was turned and he was being rushed away to his horse which was picked in the chaparral close by, an employee of Romero's rushed upon Montague and stabbed him in the back, wounding him fatally.

The small colony of American cow-punchers are at this time scouring the country for the cowardly scoundrel, and, if captured, the fate of the rapist at Tyler, Tex., will not be a marker to the Indian torture that they say the wile meted out to him.

School Electors Meeting

Last Saturday evening a meeting of the electors of the Safford and Layton School Districts, Nos. 1 and 14, was held in the Layton meeting house for the purpose of hearing suggestions on the movement now being agitated as to the advisability of consolidating the two districts, buying a plot of ground and erecting thereon a two-story brick school house and organizing a thoroughly graded school system. Quite a number of representatives were present from each district and many able talks on the question were made. Superintendent Cluff made an interesting talk on the subject and showed the advantages of graded schools in our midst. There seems to be little opposition to the movement, and those who do not understand the matter thoroughly should attend the next meeting, which will be held at the same place, on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th. John J. Birdno and Harry B. Fox were elected chairman and secretary respectively. A. H. Bennett and R. A. Smith, of Layton; T. T. Hunter and E. D. Tuttle, of Safford and Superintendent Cluff were appointed to find a suitable tract of land, the cost of same and report at the next meeting. After a little more preliminary work the meeting adjourned.

BIRTHS.

On the 16th inst., to the wife of C. V. White, of Safford, a 12-pound boy.

On the 17th inst., to the wife of George Coombs, of Central, a boy.

Get your flour at J. T. Owen's for \$2.50 per hundred pounds. 10-18-ff

## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Some Unknown Persons Attempt to Enter the Post Office at this Place Last Wednesday Night.

There was an attempt made to rob the Safford post-office last Wednesday night by some unknown persons, who were evidently familiar with the surroundings, as the putty was cut from the two-out side panes of the window in the rear of the office and next to the iron safe so as to easily enable the thieves to open the clasps on the inside and raise the window, thus making the entrance easy. During the day, postmaster Hunter had taken in an unusually large amount of cash, which, of course, was put in the safe for the night. The amount being large, and the time being at hand for his quarterly remittance to the department at Washington, Mr. Hunter did not sleep well and during the night, imagined he heard a peculiar noise about the house. Thinking it was only the wind he paid no attention to it. About 2:30, feeling